

NO DUMPING



DRAINS TO STREAM

Questions about waste disposal?

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For questions on CBU's Storm
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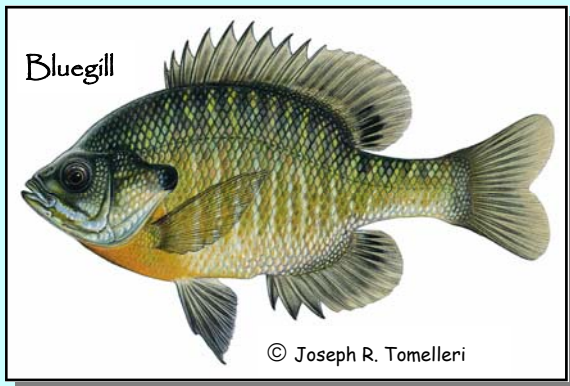
**Storm
Drain
Marking
Program**



Storm Drain Marking Program?

CBU's Storm Drain Marking Program (SDMP) is a consolidated effort by many local agencies and volunteers to limit the amount of pollutants that enter our waterways and hence, help keep our water clean.

Throughout the next few months, you will notice markers and occasionally stencils being placed near certain storm drains (new construction standards require that the message be cast directly onto the drain while it is being produced).



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das Curb Marker courtesy of IDNR Division of Soil Conservation

Storm Drains?

Storm drains are commonly misused for the disposal of waste such as paint, motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides and other pollutants. This improper disposal can seriously damage our community's water quality and environment.

In addition, each time it rains, stormwater runoff carries street litter and other pollutants into storm drains. This "non-point source pollution" is a significant source of contamination of Indiana's water resources. Thousands of taxpayer dollars are spent each year cleaning up polluted storm water.

Did you know that our storm drains do not purify and remove pollutants? In many communities, storm water runoff is discharged directly into nearby streams, rivers, lakes, or even sinkholes and caves, which are conduits to groundwater. In other communities, storm drains empty into the wastewater treatment plant where pollutants adversely affect the quality of the discharged water and sludge.

Please help us protect our community's water...

We treat it right!

Note:

The stencil's fish is designed after the

weathervane on the Monroe County Courthouse!



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